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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsuo ITO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Application No.: 10/802,429)) Examiner: Frank I. Choi
Filed: March 15, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3532
For: SUSPENSION OR PARTICLE- SOLVENT MIXTURE SYSTEM OF ZINC-CONTAINING CALCIUM PHOSPHATE MICROPARTICLES AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR	,))))

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action mailed March 28, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

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